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HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Miss Emily Page Kemp Makes Her Debut.

Miss Katharine Craig and Miss Vincent Also Introduced—Mrs. Charles J. Bell's Tea.

Nature was in such gracious mood yesterday that one might have reasonably supposed that September had lost her way among the months and strayed, with her blue sky and warm sunshine, into the realm of December. It was plainly "children's day" in the shops, and one might have supposed, again, that the good people had come all the way from Hamelin to lure the little ones from suburban villas, from brown stone mansions, flats and tenements—in such swarms did they tumble, skip and run after each other from store to store to spend their Christmas money, or, if they had none, at least to "pick out" toys and trinkets to Santa Claus with all the mighty faith of a little child to produce them Christmas morning.

The social honors of the afternoon were monopolized almost entirely by debutantes and their pretty affairs, each bringing the recipient of callers by the hundreds, who represented all that is most brilliant in Washington's social world, official and residential.

Miss Emily Page Kemp was introduced by her aunt, Mrs. Seaver, at a late tea from 4 to 7. Miss Emily Ellen Seaver, wearing black gown, broadened sash and pointed lace, received the guests and presented them to her niece, who stood beside her, looking as fresh and sweet in her pretty gown of white mousseline de soie, as the roses that formed her bouquet. Mrs. Joseph Washington and Mrs. Peyton Page, also aunts of the debutante, were of the receiving party, which included, also, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Miss Martha Hickman, Miss Mary Nicholson, of Germantown, Miss Josephine Lee, the daughter of Mr. Columbus O'Donnell, of Lee, of Baltimore, and Miss Tenney, of Philadelphia.

Miss Seaver and Mrs. Griffin presided in the parlor, whose scheme of rose color was artistically carried out in masses of pink carnations and candles burning under pink shades. Palms and yellow chrysanthemums formed the floral decorations of the drawing room, together with the many floral tributes received by the young debutante, and which she placed upon the piano and bloomed in exquisite profusion at almost every point. Miss Nicholson and Miss Lee are the present guests of the house.

Mrs. McCall Beck and nephew, Mr. A. R. Wackerfield, of Chicago, are spending a few days in Washington, and are located at the Arlington.

Mrs. Henry Brewster Bristol and Mrs. William F. Carpenter will be at home on Friday at No. 1701 K street.

Mrs. Robert Craig entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to introduce her pretty young daughter, Miss Katharine Craig, to the social world. The house, given in a handsome toilet of black, presented the guests to the debutante, who wore white liberty silk, and carried a cluster of roses, selected from the many flowers received. The center of the table and the piano were decorated with the same. The group included the Misses Leach, the Misses Dodge, Miss Greeley, Miss Coffin, Miss Palmer, Miss Kendall, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Sailer.

Mrs. Karrow and Mrs. Goodley performed the gracious duties of the evening, which, like the parlor, was decorated with palms and masses of scarlet poinsettia blossoms. Mrs. Craig and Miss Craig will receive on Thursdays throughout the season.

An unusually pretty tea was given by Mrs. Edward McCauley, of Rhode Island, yesterday afternoon to introduce her debutante niece, Miss Vincent, of New York.

Miss McCauley was handsome in a toilet of black silk and Miss Vincent, who is a graceful young girl, wore an ideally simple gown of white liberty silk, and carried a small bouquet of white and pink roses. The group included the Misses Leach, the Misses Dodge, Miss Greeley, Miss Coffin, Miss Palmer, Miss Kendall, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Sailer.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell was the hostess yesterday at a 5 o'clock tea given in honor of her niece, Miss Alice Kerr, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Kerr, of H Street.

Mrs. Bell and Miss Kerr were assisted in receiving by Miss Rochester, Miss Herndon, Miss Charles, Miss Harman, Miss Charlotte Hopkins and Mrs. John Roper poured tea.

Mrs. Ralph Walsh, No. 1504 H street, will introduce Miss Walsh at tea December 16 at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. and Mr. William A. Shroyer, of Baltimore, will be the guests of Mrs. Charles G. Thorn during the holiday season.

The Chinese minister and Mrs. W. will entertain at dinner on the 17th.

Mrs. Farnsworth, of No. 1602 Sixteenth street, will give a tea Tuesday, December 21, in honor of Miss Walsh, her daughter, who will make her debut on that occasion.

Mrs. and Mr. Clifford Walton entertained at dinner last night.

Mrs. and Mr. Albert Ellsworth Acker will be at home today at the Concord.

The Women's Anthropological Society met Wednesday evening at the residence of

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, No. 2113 R street, will be at home on Thursday at No. 1333 R street.

Mrs. William F. Stone and Miss George B. Green, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green, were married at the Baptist Church at Warrenton, Va., Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Boston. The bride was attended by Miss Jean Pendleton, of Baltimore, as maid of honor, and Miss Bessie Green and Miss Alice Turner, of Paris, Va., as bridesmaids.

The bride was given away by Mr. George C. Herndon, of the Navy. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. C. F. Payne, Dr. John Hells and Walter Weyer. After a reception and wedding supper at the Green home, the happy pair left for a short tour through the North. They will reside in this city.

Mr. William Terrett, of Fairfax county, Va., and Miss Mary Dorman, of this city, were married here on Wednesday. Later they held a reception at their future home, No. 505 North Columbus street, Alexandria.

HELD UP NEAR HER HOME.

Miss Cora Williams' Purse Snatched From Her by Footpads.

Two colored footpads held up and robbed Miss Cora Williams of her purse, on Seventh street southwest, last night. Miss Williams lives at No. 724 Seventh street southwest, and had been out to make some purchases, and was returning home about 9 o'clock. When between F and G streets, within a few steps of her home, she was accosted by two much looking negroes, who sprang upon her. She had seen them acting in a suspicious manner as she approached, but being so near home, she did not fear.

As the young woman attempted to pass them, they seized her by the arm and tried to pass between them. While one seized her and attempted to prevent her from making an outcry, the other grasped the purse which she carried in her hand, and after a brief but stubborn struggle, succeeded in wrenching it from her hand.

Miss Williams screamed lustily for help. The thieves, in their haste to get away, dropped the pocketbook.

The young lady's screams attracted the attention of Acting Sgt. Sanford, who was several squares away, and he ran to her assistance. By the time he reached the scene, however, the thieves had made good their escape.

The Hawaiians, Their Protest.

Sensor four yesterday secured unanimous consent for the presentation of a petition, signed by 21,269, native Hawaiians, protesting against the annexation of Hawaii.

AT THE HOTELS.

Mr. Henry G. Isertel, the electrical engineer who put in the wonderful electric plant and equipment of the lately completed Astoria Hotel, in New York is at the Elmhurst House. Mr. Isertel is after the contract for electrical work in the new postoffice building. He said last night of the Astoria Hotel: "The electrical plant is the largest in the world under one roof, its capacity being 50,000 lights. The hallways display have caused a great amount of comment. There are 3,000 lights in this one room alone—enough to light a fair-sized town."

Congressman Sydney E. Mudd is at the Shoreham.

Sir William C. Van Horn, who was in the city with the wedding conference two weeks ago, is here on another visit. He is at the Shoreham.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin is at the Arlington.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is in the city. He has read the greater part of the President's message. He said to a reporter for The Times last night: "I have spent over two months traveling in Nevada since I left Washington. I found the eastern portion of the State very much improved. The development of the gold, lead and copper mines has revived business throughout the middle and eastern parts of the State. In fact, the State as a whole, is in a better condition than it has been before for more than fifteen years. It is really on the up grade, and will certainly in the near future be one of the leading States of the West."

Senator Stewart pointed out the fallacy of attributing any of the present prosperity of the country to any other reason than the advanced price of wheat. He said that prosperity must necessarily be only temporary. Of the message he said: "The recommendations of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury are a perpetual continuance in the line of gold contraction are gloomy indeed, and, if carried out, mean poverty and degradation."

Mr. Charles P. Platt, of California, said to a reporter for The Times at the National last night: "There were political all over my State, and, in fact, throughout the Pacific coast States, which would have led even money last week that Judge Wayne would take Attorney General McKenna's place when he was elevated to the Supreme bench. People who said they had the information from the White House that the President would appoint Judge Wayne were assured of the appointment. We believed them, because we thought California was entitled to the position in the Cabinet. The West will have no one in the Cabinet if Mr. Griggs is chosen. There will be great discontent over the choice. I am sure."

YOUNG DIPLOMAT'S DEATH.

Mr. Kavanagh, of the British Embassy, succumbed to Typhoid Fever.

Mr. Osborne McMurrough Kavanagh, third secretary of the British embassy, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, at Dr. Johnston's private hospital.

Mr. Kavanagh had been at his apartment at the embassy, No. 1308 Connecticut avenue, for nearly three weeks, but no fatal results were apprehended until last Friday, when his illness took a serious turn. He was then immediately removed to the hospital. His disease was typhoid fever, accompanied by a complication of other complaints.

When his illness assumed a dangerous phase, a cablegram was sent to his mother, Mrs. Kavanagh, left England as soon as possible and will probably arrive in New York tomorrow on the Umbria. Mrs. Kavanagh will then hasten to Washington by special train and is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon. All arrangements for the funeral will be deferred until she reaches the city.

In token of respect to the dead diplomat the flag on the embassy is flying at half-mast.

Mr. Kavanagh was only thirty years of age, and though he was short while in the city, had become very popular in diplomatic and social circles. He entered the diplomatic service in 1893, when he was appointed as an attaché, and having passed the required examination in 1894, was immediately sent to Stockholm. He came to Washington in December, 1896, succeeding Mr. McLeah as third secretary of the embassy.

Mr. Kavanagh came from a distinguished English family, his father having served with distinction in the British army. His father was also a member of Parliament and was well known and prominent in English politics.

Mr. Kavanagh's body will be removed today from the sanitarium to the embassy.

AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Fifty Signers to His Call.

Congressman Peckham of North Carolina is working hard to win his battle against the civil service reform law, and in this he finds a willing coadjutor in Gen. Zouave. Mr. Peckham said yesterday that he had secured about fifty signers to his call for a conference of members on the subject, and that this number would be increased.

The signers are all Republicans. The conference will take place Saturday night, "but," Mr. Peckham said, "it will not be a caucus."

German Central Union's Memorial.

A memorial from the "Deutsche Central Verein" (German Central Union), of this city, was presented yesterday to Congress urging legislation for opening the Congressional Library, National Museum and the National Botanical Garden on Sunday afternoons. The benefit of opening the Corcoran Art Gallery on Sunday afternoons during the past year and the present one, where thousands have enjoyed and with much benefit spent Sunday afternoons is now generally conceded.

Provision for the Twelfth Census.

Senator Carter was authorized yesterday by the Senate Finance Committee to report favorably the bill to provide for the twelfth census and subsequent censuses, with an amendment, taking the chief clerk, the disbursing clerk, and the chief statistician, out of the classified service as provided in the original bill. The bill provides for the appointment of a director of census at a salary of \$6,000, an assistant director, a chief clerk, and five statisticians.

For Storage of Public Documents.

Senator White introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill authorizing the purchase of the Old Congressional Globe property on Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Fourth and a-half streets northwest. The purchase price must not exceed \$45,000. This property is to be used as a warehouse for the storage of public documents for the Senate and House. The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Peck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can see. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 938 Pat. and Conn. ave. and 8 S. W. and 1428 Md. ave. ne.

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GOOD TEMPLARS.

Second Day's Session Is an Interesting One.

The second day's session of the second annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars began yesterday morning at 9:30, at the Mount Vernon M. E. Church South. The question of the proposed changes in the by-laws was settled in favor of the District system.

Mrs. Fannie Zimmerman read a paper, urging more activity in the line of juvenile work. Each lodge was also urged to organize and maintain a temple.

The list of delegates from the various lodges in the District to the grand lodge in attendance at the meetings is as follows: District Lodge, No. 3—Representatives, J. C. Decker, A. W. Campbell, alternates, George Watt, John Shierman.

Minneapolis, No. 1—Delegates, R. A. Deacon, A. N. Carfield, H. R. Stewart, alternates, Carrie Smith, S. W. Russell, S. E. Canfield.

Perseverance, No. 2—Delegates, James Ford and L. C. Cony; alternates, Mr. and Mrs. Janan.

Rescue, No. 5—Delegates, J. C. Moore, Joseph W. Hensley, Harry Bente, Ethel Flynn, Other delegates.

Good Will, No. 7—Delegates, George W. Sullivan, Miss Bette France, Miss Edith Hoffman, J. C. Decker, alternates, George Watt, John Shierman.

Minnesota, No. 1—Delegates, R. A. Deacon, A. N. Carfield, H. R. Stewart, alternates, Carrie Smith, S. W. Russell, S. E. Canfield.

Friendship, No. 11—Arthur Bishop, J. W. Van Vleet, L. H. King, alternates, Emma Bishop, Mary Van Vleet, Emma Bergin.

Star of Hope, No. 12—Delegates, George M. D. Jory, Charles S. Phelps, Flora Spink, alternates, L. H. Lamm, James Doyle and Carrie Watt.

Independent, No. 14—Delegates, John B. Blackford, alternates, W. H. Parsons, Oriental, No. 15—Delegates, J. Walter Jeff, Miss L. J. Allen, alternates, George F. Shaw, John R. Mahoney.

Takoma, No. 17—Delegates, H. Elbert Harris and Miss Maud Johnson; alternates, Byron Cook.

Silver Star, No. 20—Delegates, Mrs. F. Shennaker, John Fun, Ellis Shennaker, alternates, Berrie Hollidge and Maggie Shennaker.

Columbia, No. 24—Delegates, Jesse C. Stiles, Edward B. Jones, John H. Head, Mrs. M. M. Head, alternates, Mrs. Edna Hough, Miss Ella Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Snyder and Mrs. Charles A. Jones.

WOMEN WHO WANT TO VOTE.

Meeting of the District Women's Suffrage Association.

The District Women's Suffrage Association held its regular meeting at the Riggs House parlors last night. The attendance was unusually large.

Mrs. M. M. Gilbert made a report on the Columbia Hospital for Women in the city. She stated that there are no women on the management of the institution, which seemed a most remarkable fact. She recommended that a committee be appointed to secure the appointment of one or more women on the board. Mrs. A. H. Thompson was appointed chairman of the committee.

It was announced that a course of 12 illustrated lectures will be given during the winter on the fourth Thursday of each month. Miss Clara Colby is to deliver the first lecture, "From Eve to the New Woman," on December 30.

A committee on resolutions of regret at the death of Dr. Edson was elected, composed of Mrs. Debra Lockwood, Miss Sarah Hall, Miss Clara Colby and Miss R. G. D. Hallow. Another committee was appointed to arrange plans for the association to aid the women of the country who are forwarding the National University project. Mrs. A. H. Thompson and Miss Anna T.